

San Jose Church
San Juan
Porto Rico

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District of Porto Rico

Historic American Buildings Survey

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SAN JOSE CHURCH
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Owner (or Custodian): Catholic Church of Puerto Rico

Date of Erection: Monastery, about 1523; Church itself,
about 1532

Architect: Unknown

Builder: The Dominican Fathers

Present Condition: In need of extensive repairs

Materials of Construction: Rubble-work masonry with re-
inforcement of brick and cut
stone.

Other Existing Records: The Historical Archive of Puerto
Rico was destroyed by fire in 1926.
Documents relating to most of these
buildings may be found at Seville,
Spain, in the "Archivo de Indias."

Additional Data: Children of conquerors and early colonizers
of Puerto Rico were educated in the Monas-
tery School.